

1947

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
ALLENSTOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31
NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN

Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
Tax Collector, Highway Agent,
School Board, and
Library Trustees

FOR THE

Town of Allenstown

New Hampshire

For The Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1947



Printed by L'AVENIR NATIONAL PUB. CO.
Manchester, N. H.

N
352.07
A43
1947

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

Town Clerk

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE

Town Treasurer

CATHERINE POIRIER

Selectmen

OVILA GAMACHE	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON	Term expires 1949
REGINALD COURTEMANCHE	Term expires 1950

Tax Collector

LORAINÉ A. COLL

Highway Agent

ERNEST G. RAYMOND

Fire Chief

HENRY LAVOIE

Forest Fire Warden

ESDRAS LAVALLEE

Deputy Wardens

ALPHONSE COUTURE

ELMER KNOX

Auditors

RAYMOND CAMPBELL

ARTHUR DURANT

Supervisors of Checklists

EUGENE LAFLAMME

LEO HEBERT

JOSEPH A. DUFORD

Health Officer

AIME NEVEU

Chief of Police

OVILA W. CONNOR

Special Officers

ERNEST DANEALT

ESDRAS LAVALLEE

ARMAND BRISBOIS

ARTHUR GAMACHE

HENRY SOUCY

HERVE VERVILLE

ALFRED GIRARD

ARTHUR DURANT

EDWARD CYR

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

EUGENE CANTARA

EDOUARD HAMEL

ERNEST AUGER

Trustees of Trust Funds

LOUIS GAGNE

Term expires 1948

LEO HEBERT

Term expires 1949

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

Term expires 1950

Library Trustees

AURORE RAYMOND	Term expires 1948
YVONNE LAPLANTE	Term expires 1949
BEATRICE COURTEMANCHE	Term expires 1950

Representative to the General Court

ALPHONSE COUTURE

Tree Warden

OVILA W. CONNOR

Justice of the Municipal Court

ROBERT LOCKHART

Budget Committee

CHARLES AUGER	Term expires 1948
JOHN DANEULT	Term expires 1948
ARTHUR L. DESMARAIS	Term expires 1949
ALPHONSE COUTURE	Term expires 1949
ARMAND DUPONT	Term expires 1950
LEON L. GIRARD	Term expires 1950
AMEDEE COURTEMANCHE	Term expires 1951
PATRICK BARON	Term expires 1951

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in said Allenstown, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To elect a delegate to a convention to revise the Constitution, to be held at the capital in Concord. New Hampshire on the 2nd Wednesday of May 1948.

4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to give a one percent discount on all 1948 taxes paid on or before July 1, 1948.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a street a piece of land forty (40) feet wide to be given to the Town by the heirs of the late Theodore Hamel from School Street

to Cross Street. Said Street to be named Hamel Avenue and said Street to be given if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a sewer on said Street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$168.28 (1-100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for continuing the control of white pine blister rust in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department, thereby receiving the usual State aid.

10. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to build a sidewalk on the south side of Webster Street from the residence of Joseph E. Cournoyer westerly to #22 Webster Street.

11. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.-00) Dollars for a sidewalk plow.

12. By Petition. To see if the Town will accept a street 550 feet in length and 39 feet in width extending westerly at about right angles with Main Street and beginning on said Main Street between the land of Arthur Courtemanche and land of Armand Moisan.

13. By Petition. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$800.00, to defray one half the cost of arc lights to be placed on Ferry

Street Ball grounds, other half of expense will be borne by the Town baseball team. Said lights to become property of Allenstown. Operating expense to be carried by the Ball Club.

14. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain five street lights on River Road, on poles number 44, 51, 58, 65 and 76.

15. To hear the reports of auditors, agents, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

OVILA GAMACHE
WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON
REGINALD A. COURTEMANCHE

Selectmen of Allenstown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OVILA GAMACHE
WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON
REGINALD A. COURTEMANCHE

Selectmen of Allenstown

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall furniture and equipment	\$ 2,900.00
Library land and building	15,000.00
Library furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Dept., furniture and equipment	300.00
Fire Dept., land and buildings	4,600.00
Fire Dept., furniture and equipment	8,300.00
Highway Dept., equipment	500.00
School, land and building	8,400.00
School equipment	1,700.00
Through tax deeds:	
Bastille lot 30 acres, lots R-3, L-3 and L-5	60.00
	<hr/>
	\$45,760.00
New building	750.00
	<hr/>
	\$46,510.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated revenue previous year 1947	Actual revenue previous year 1947	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 517.19	\$ 529.11	\$ 529.11
Railroad Tax	2.33	2.33	2.33
Savings Bank Tax	420.14	284.54	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	181.35	231.30	231.30
For Fighting Forest Fires		14.73	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		637.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits ..	70.00	30.00	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		75.10	
Interest Received on Taxes		20.93	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00	1,144.07	900.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	1,250.00	1,170.00	1,170.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00	10.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 3,141.01	\$ 4,149.61	\$ 2,867.74
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$39,631.50	\$43,768.57	\$43,040.45
TOTAL REVENUES	\$42,772.51	\$47,918.18	\$45,908.19

ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations previous year 1947	Actual expenditures previous year 1947	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,188.50	\$ 1,185.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	693.82	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	130.00	134.55	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	125.10	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	50.00		50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,700.00	2,736.33	2,700.00
Fire Department	1,900.00	2,077.61	1,900.00
Forest Fire	100.00	1,778.21	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept. including hospitals ..	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	90.00	70.40	90.00
Guard Duty		684.00	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00	2,117.38	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	4,000.00	5,384.63	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	1,890.02	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept:			
Town Road Aid	287.30	287.30	287.30
Rubbish	1,300.00	1,573.55	1,500.00
Libraries	750.00	829.42	600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	750.00	222.00	750.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00	814.13	900.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families ..	500.00	79.69	250.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	620.00	284.00	620.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Water Utilities	769.00	744.00	769.00
Bounties		15.00	
Withholding Taxes		270.60	
County Poor		2,064.28	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses ..		22.50	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		40.10	50.00
On Bonded Debt	100.00	25.00	
Dog Licenses		50.00	
Highways and Bridges:			1,500.00
Town Construction, Oiling Street ..	800.00	760.30	
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00	913.72	1,000.00
Sewer Construction	1,000.00	1,135.09	
New Equipment, numbering houses ..		20.00	
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans		13,000.00	
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENT DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	6,222.89	6,222.89	6,222.89
Payments to School Districts	13,286.00	9,925.00	16,284.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$45,690.19	\$60,283.12	\$45,908.19

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Allenstown
in Merrimack County
for the year 1947

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$ 696,220.00
Growing wood and timber	22,792.00
3 Electric Plants	15,682.00
9 Horses	1,100.00
52 Cows	9,100.00
4 Other neat stock	600.00
4 Goats	48.00
2136 Fowls	2,579.00
16 Fur bearing animals	600.00
2 Vehicles	200.00
1 Portable mill	200.00
Wood and Lumber	11,912.50
14 Gasoline pumps	1,760.00
Stock in Trade	537,239.74
Mills and Machinery	417,925.00
<hr/>	
Total Valuation	\$1,717,958.24
Poll Taxes — 642 at \$2.00 .. \$	1,284.00
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00
<hr/>	
	\$ 1,294.00
Total Taxes to be committed to Collector including Town and precinct taxes and Poll Taxes	
	\$ 45,062.57
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	35,120.00
<hr/>	
Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions	\$1,682,838.24
Number of inventories sent out	300
Number of inventories returned	270

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1947

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,185.00
Town Officers Expenses	550.00
Election and Registration	130.00
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	50.00
Police Department	2,700.00
Fire Department	1,900.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	90.00
Town Road Aid	287.30
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,000.00
Rubbish Removal	1,300.00
Oiling Streets	800.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	1,500.00
Sewer Construction	1,000.00
Libraries	750.00
Soldiers Aid	500.00
Old Age Assistance	900.00
Town Poor	750.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playground	620.00
Water Utilities	769.00
Interest	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	2,000.00
County Tax	6,222.89
School Tax	13,286.00
<hr/>	
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$45,690.19

Less Estimates Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 526.60
Railroad Tax	2.33
Savings Bank Tax	420.14
Reimbursement A/c State and Federal land	181.35
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00

Total Revenues and Credits \$ 1,855.42

\$43,834.77

Plus Overlay 1,213.02

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$45,047.79

Less; Poll Taxes at \$2.00 \$ 1,284.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 10.00

\$ 1,294.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on
which tax rate is to be figured \$43,753.79

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$43,753.79

Poll Taxes at \$2.00 1,284.00

National Bank Stock Tax 10.00

Total Taxes to be committed \$45,047.79

Tax Rate:

Town \$ 2.60

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets*Cash:*

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 8,291.06
<i>Accounts due Town:</i>	
Due from Suncook Valley R. R. \$	138.00
Due from County	135.28
	<hr/> 273.28

Unredeemed Taxes:

Previous Years	388.13
----------------------	--------

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$ 3,648.80
Levy of 1946	136.00
Levy of 1945	245.00
Previous years	519.00
	<hr/> 4,548.80
Total assets	<hr/> \$13,501.27

Liabilities

Unexpended balance of special appropriations:

South Main Street sidewalk	\$	800.00	
Parks and Playground		500.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$	1,300.00	
Due Internal Revenue		88.85	
Due to School Dog licenses		120.70	
Due to School balance of appr.		9,261.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$	9,470.55	
Total Liabilities			\$10,770.55
			<hr/>
Surplus			\$ 2,730.72
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$	2,046.37	
Surplus, December 31, 1947		2,730.72	
		<hr/>	
Increase of Surplus	\$	684.35	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 6,011.10
From the following sources:	
Loraine Coll, 1947 Property taxes	40,109.85
Loraine Coll, 1947 Poll taxes	1,170.00
Loraine Coll, 1947 Interest collected	1.80
Loraine Coll, 1946 Property Taxes	1,947.43
Loraine Coll, 1946 Poll taxes	70.00
Loraine Coll, 1946 Interest	19.13
Loraine Coll, Refund	29.42
Achille Lefebvre, 1946 Auto permits	8.12
Achille Lefebvre, 1947 Auto permits	1,135.95
Achille Lefebvre, 1947 Dog licenses	143.20
State Treasurer, Interest — Dividend Tax	529.11
State Treasurer, Saving Bank Tax	284.54
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	2.33
State Treasurer, State Forestry Land	231.30
State Treasurer, Old Age Asst. Refund	637.50
State Treasurer, Forest Fires Refund	14.73
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	10.00
Textron Co., Refund Mill Guard	756.00
Albert Monty, Show License	25.00
Abram Golod, Junk License	5.00
School District, Sale of Checklists	6.60
Ernest Auger, Sale of Police Badge	2.50
W. E. Tyrell, Oiling Driveway	21.00
Ernest Allaire, Oiling Driveway	14.25
Carl Czar, Oiling Driveway	10.50
Harold Sheppard, Oiling Driveway	14.25
Exise Allaire, Oiling Driveway	10.50
Robert Lockhart, Municipal Court Fines	75.10
County of Merrimack, Poor off Farm	1,929.00

Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans	13,000.00
Total Receipts	\$68,275.21
Total Expenditures per order of Selectmen	59,984.15
Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 8,291.06

Allenstown, N. H., January 27, 1948

We have carefully examined the books of Mrs. Catherine Poirier, Town Treasurer, and find them to be carefully cast and properly vouched and all money accounted for.

RAYMOND CAMPBELL
ARTHUR DURANT

Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1946 Auto Permits	\$	8.12
1947 Dog Tax	\$	157.00
Less 20 cents each		13.80
		143.20
1947 Auto Permits		1,135.95
<hr/>		
Total	\$	1,287.27
Paid to Treasurer	\$	1,287.27

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ovila Gamache	\$ 300.00
William L. Baillargeon	150.00
Reginald Courtemanche	150.00
Archille Lefebvre, Town Clerk	188.50
Catherine Poirier, Treasurer	100.00
Loraine A. Coll, Tax Collector	250.00
Henry Lavoie, Fire Chief	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,188.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Archille Lefebvre	\$ 17.90
Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds	23.69
Ovila W. Connor, supplies	1.00
Loraine A. Coll, supplies	39.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20.69
The U. S. Automatic and Truck Guide	4.50
Hector P. Stokes, Insurance and Bond	116.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel	52.71
Ernest A. Raymond, auto hire	5.00
Suncook Post Office	13.00
Pembroke Press, Supplies	46.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	12.00
L'Avenir National, Reports	232.23
Association of N. H. Assessors' dues	2.00
Vera M. Holmes, Register of Probate .....	.30
Kenneth W. Woodbury, Attorney	75.00

Octave Bellerose, Auditor	10.00
Arthur Durant, Auditor	10.00
Ovila Gamache, Supplies	1.00
Lemay Brothers, Gold Star Pin	6.00
Ernest A. Raymond, Supplies, Stamps, Telephone and Post Office Box	5.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 693.82

Election and Registration

Pembroke Press, Checklist and Supplies	\$ 34.55
Alcide Courtemanche, Moderator	10.00
Joseph A. Dufour, Supervisor	15.00
Beatrice Courtemanche, Lunch	25.00
Leo Hebert, Supervisor	15.00
Eugene Laflamme, Supervisor	15.00
August Demers, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Lionel Stokes, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Charles Stokes, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Amedee Courtemanche, Ballot Clerk	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 134.55

Municipal Court

Robert B. Lockhart, Municipal Court Judge	\$ 100.00
Ovila W. Connor, Police Chief	25.10
	<hr/>
	\$ 125.10

Hydrant Service

Pembroke Water Works	\$ 744.00
----------------------------	-----------

Police Department

Ovila W. Connor, Police Chief	\$ 2,421.55
Esdras Lavallee, Special Duty	4.20
Eugene Cantara, Special Duty	4.20
Arthur Durant, Special Duty	2.52
Henry Soucy, Special Duty	49.56
Armand Brisbois, Special Duty	2.52
Herve Verville, Sptcial Duty	47.04
Bouley Electric Co., Labor	15.94
Hector P. Stokes, Insurance	91.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel	52.70
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	45.10
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,736.33

Fire Department

Hector P. Stokes, Insurance	\$ 179.07
Henry Lavoie, Fire Chief	838.23
Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel	156.18
Foy Tire Co., Supplies	20.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Supplies	73.84
Michael's Service Station, Fuel	18.72
Fire Protection Co., Supplies	2.25
The Gamewell Co., Supplies	56.63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	20.45
Menard & Stokes, Gosoline	2.59
Pembroke Water Works	9.50
Mass. Bonding Co., Accident Policy	162.50
Harry J. Lovell Co., Fire hose	420.00
Perley Fitch Drug Co., Supplies	5.00
Perreault's Garage, Repair and Labor	99.45
Bailey Lumber Co.,	3.45
George C. Michiels, Labor	3.75

Raymond Connor, Labor	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,077.61

Forest Fires

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	\$ 43.02
State of New Hampshire, Supplies	43.50
Esdras Lavallee, Fire Warden	1,691.69
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,778.21

Bounties

Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, porcupines	\$ 15.00
Vital Statistics	

Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk	\$ 70.40
------------------------------------	----------

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	\$ 1,890.02
---	-------------

Withholding Tax

Internal Revenue	\$ 270.60
------------------------	-----------

Summer Road Maintenance

Ernest G. Raymond, Labor	\$ 403.20
Albert Mondoux, Labor	294.70
Wilfred Chaput, Labor	1 34.40
Norman Beauchesne, Labor	2.80
New Hampshire Explosive Co., Supplies	12.00
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck	397.20
Oscar Beauchesne, Labor	147.70
Napoleon Roy, Labor	129.50

Leotine Derosier, Oil Barrel	6.00
Petit Plumbing Co., Pipe	5.32
Francis Neveu, Labor	11.20
State of New Hampshire	364.99
Rene Daneault, Labor	8.40
Walter S. Cass, Supplies	49.46
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Supplies	17.31
New Hampshire Explosive Co., Supplies	30.92
Ernest Hamel, Painting sign	3.00
Wilfred Duguay, Labor	38.20
Eddie Hamel, Painting sign	1.50
Bailey Lumber Co., Supplies	39.04
Suncook Mills, Supplies	6.54
Ernest Fanny, Labor	14.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,117.38

Rubbish Removal

Ernest G. Raymond, Labor	\$ 332.80
Albert Mondoux, Labor	214.80
Wilfred Chaput, Labor	194.25
Norman Beauchesne, Labor	60.80
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck	334.40
Albert Houle, Labor	4.80
Napoleon Roy, Labor	119.85
Francis Neveu, Labor	21.60
Oscar Beauchesne, Labor	84.00
Wilfred Duguay, Labor	149.65
Ernest Fanny, Labor	5.60
Charles Fleury, Dump	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,577.55

Winter Road Maintenance

Ernest G. Raymond Labor	\$ 1,074.50
-------------------------------	-------------

International Salt Co., Supplies	250.50
Wilfred Duguay, Labor	240.10
Emerson Mfg. Co., Supplies	22.94
Donat Houle, Labor	5.60
Wilfred Chaput, Labor	242.60
Roger Duguay, Labor	19.40
George Houle, Labor	1,397.36
Albert Houle, Labor	306.85
Andre Daneault, Labor	15.80
Aime Nepveu, Labor	3.60
Suncook Auto Body Shop, Repairs	63.75
Suncook Hardware Store, Supplies	7.66
Roy Road Equipment, Supplies	57.98
Michael's Service Station, Supplies	2.05
Ronald R. Raymond, Labor	3.00
Roger Gamache, Labor	4.80
Normand Duguay, Labor	3.00
Normand Beauchesne, Labor	162.10
Vitale Houle, Labor	58.00
Rene Daneault, Labor	22.20
Nelson Moulton, Labor	41.55
Charles Beauchesne, Labor	3.60
Alfred Auger, Labor	20.40
Joseph Duguay, Labor	67.75
Henry Lavoie, Cleaning Hydrant	15.76
Wilfred Houle, Labor	6.10
Lucien Daneault, Labor	77.40
Charles Currier, Labor	6.00
Albert Mondoux, Labor	287.00
Oscar Levesque, Labor	46.50
Napoleon Roy, Labor	186.65
Francis Neveu, Labor	23.70
Wilfred Daneault, Labor	7.00
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck	562.58
Leo Paquette, Labor	6.65
Wilfred Biron, Labor	29.40

William C. Fife, Snow Removal	32.80
	<hr/>
	\$ 5.384.63

Cement Sidewalks

Suncook Mills, Supplies	\$ 16.99
Frank Houle, Labor	25.20
Bailey Lumber Co., Supplies	371.65
Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent	93.60
Albert Mondoux, Labor	36.40
Wilfred Duguay, Labor	84.00
Napoleon Roy, Labor	85.40
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck	92.00
Raymond Beauchesne, Labor	6.30
Wilfred Chaput, Labor	45.50
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Supplies	20.28
Normand Beauchesne, Labor	14.00
Ernest Fanny, Labor	11.20
Vitale Houle, Labor	11.20
	<hr/>
	\$ 913.72

Numbering Houses

Lionel P. Stokes	\$ 20.00
------------------------	----------

Sewer Construction

Ernest G. Raymond Road Agent	\$ 116.80
Norman Beauchesne, Labor	42.00
Albert Mondoux, Labor	23.80
Wilfred Duguay, Labor	93.80
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck	116.80
Raymond Beauchesne, Labor	7.70
Wilfred Chaput, Labor	62.65
Frank Houle, Labor	4.90
Napoleon Roy, Labor	86.80
John Houle, Labor	9.60

Concord Lumber Co., Supplies	258.98
Alfred P. Girard, Labor	22.50
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Labor	50.00
Victor R. Girard, Shovel	143.00
Frank A. Petit, Supplies	12.26
Concord Foundry Co., Supplies	83.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,135.09

Patching and Oiling Streets

Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent	\$ 60.80
State of New Hampshire	447.90
Albert Mondoux, Labor	44.80
Wilfred Duguay, Labor	46.20
Wilfred Chaput, Labor	22.40
Napoleon Roy, Labor	39.20
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck	57.60
Frank Houle, Labor	6.30
Raymond Beauchesne, Labor	6.30
John Houle, Truck	28.80
	<hr/>
	\$ 760.30

Park and Playground

Steve Levesque, Lumber for baseball park	\$ 164.00
Suncook Union Cornet Band	120.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 284.00

Library

Hector P. Stokes, Insurance	\$ 157.05
Pembroke Water Works, Water	9.50
Charles Auger, Labor	10.00
Paul L'Espérance, Labor	33.25

Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel	170.47
Yvonne Laplante, Salary, Supplies and Book ..	409.10
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	21.80
Bailey Lumber Co.	3.25
Robert Campbell, Labor	5.40
Henry Auger, Labor	9.60
	<hr/>
	\$ 829.42

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 814.13
------------------------------	-----------

Public Welfare

Town Poor	\$ 222.00
County Poor	2,064.28
Soldier Aid	69.79
	<hr/>
	\$ 2,356.07

Damage by Dogs

Aram Beauchesne	\$ 22.50
-----------------------	----------

Interest

Bond and temporary loan	\$ 65.10
-------------------------------	----------

Bonds Cancelled

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 2,000.00
-------------------------------------	-------------

T. R. A.

Town Share	\$ 287.30
------------------	-----------

State of N. H.

County Tax	\$ 6,222.89
------------------	-------------

Suncook Bank

Temporary Loans	\$13,000.00
-----------------------	-------------

School District

Estelle Girard, Treasurer	\$ 9,925.00
---------------------------------	-------------

Dog Taxes	50.00
-----------------	-------

	\$ 9,975.00
--	-------------

Patriotic Exercises

Memorial Day Exercises	\$ 100.00
------------------------------	-----------

Mill Guard Textron Inc.

Mill Guard	\$ 684.00
------------------	-----------

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Levy of 1947

Debits

Taxes Committed to		
Collector	\$45,048.57	
National Bank Stock		
Tax	10.00	
Added Taxes	161.00	
Interest Collected	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$45,221.37

Credits

Remittances to Treas.	\$41,291.65	
Abatements	295.22	
<i>Uncollected Taxes —</i>		
<i>December 31, 1947:</i>		
Property	\$ 3,426.80	
Polls	222.00	
	<hr/>	3,648.80
		<hr/>
	\$45,235.67	
Less: Excess Credits	14.30	
	<hr/>	\$45,221.37

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — December 31,	
1946	\$ 2,250.68
Added Taxes	8.00

Interest Collected	19.01
Total	\$ 2,277.69

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 2,036.56
Abatements	114.65
Uncollected Poll Taxes — Decem- ber 31, 1947	136.00
	<u>\$2,287.21</u>
Less: Excess Credit	9.52
Total	\$2,277.69

Levies of Previous Years

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Debits

	1945	1944	1943	1942
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1946	\$245.00	\$171.00	\$150.00	\$198.00
Total	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$171.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>

Credits

Remittances to Treas.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Abatements	\$ 73.00	\$ 43.00	\$106.00	\$152.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1947	172.00	128.00	44.00	46.00
Total	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$171.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

		— Levies of —		
	1941	1940	1939	1938
<i>Debits</i>				
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1946	\$ 10.58	\$143.24	\$121.81	\$112.50
Total	\$ 10.58	\$143.24	\$121.81	\$112.50

Credits

Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1947	\$ 10.58	\$143.24	\$121.81	\$112.50
Total	\$ 10.58	\$143.24	\$121.81	\$112.50

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

January 1, to December 31, 1947

Town of Allenstown	
Direct Relief and Salary	\$ 222.00
Soldiers' Aid	79.69
	<hr/>
	\$ 301.69
Merrimack County	
Direct Relief and Salary	\$ 2,064.28

ALICE P. GIRARD
 Overseer of the Poor
 Town of Allenstown

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assault	1
Resisting arrest	1
Drunk and disturbing peace	2
None support	1
Illegal Possession of Game Birds	1
Excessive speed	1
Larceny	1
Doors found unlocked	6
Gasoline Pump unlocked	2
Lights out and reported	91
Transient layers	31

OVILA W. CONNOR
Chief

ALLENSTOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

From town	\$ 250.00
Fines and rentals	17.46
Balance from last year	2.05
	<hr/>
	\$ 269.51

Expenditures

Goodman's Bookstore	\$ 191.22
Baron's Library	54.51
Magazines	23.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 268.73
Balance on hand	\$.78

Mrs. AURORE RAYMOND
 Mrs. YVONNE LAPLANTE
 Mrs. BEATRICE COURTEMANCHE
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN 1947

Number of volumes in Library	7,023
Number of volumes issued during year:	
Adult Fiction	6,325
Juvenile Fiction	1,431
Magazines	1,897
	<hr/>
	9,653

Fines and rentals	\$	17.46
-------------------------	----	-------

YVONNE LAPLANTE

Librarian

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY
DURING THE YEAR 1947

- Burt Newlin Katharine — Close Pursuit
 Baldwin Faith — Sleeping Beauty
 — Give Love the Air
 Bonney Joseph — Look to the Lady
 Bassett Ware Sara — Head Wind
 Bevim Jerrold — Andy and the School Bus
 Brown Davis Jeo — Stars in My Crown
 Bell Her Harrington Thelma — The Mountain Boy
 Blank Clair — Beverly Gray's Romance
 — Beverly Gray's Problem
 — Beverly Gray's Sophomore
 — Beverly Gray's On A World Cruise
 Bennet John — Master Skulark
 Carleton Marjorie — The Swan Sang Once
 Cain M. James — The Butterfly
 Cochran Elizabeth — Nancy Naylor Visiting Nurse
 Cochran Hamilton — Rogue's Holiday
 Coatswort Elizabeth — Main Way's
 Costain B. Thomas — The Moneyman
 Dickens Monica — The Happy Prisoner
 Davenport Marcia — East Side West Side
 Deming R. N. Dorothy — Anne Snow Mountain Nurse
 Draper Hobson Mabel — Through Long The Trail
 De Witt Johanna — The Little Reindeer
 Edmonds D. Walter — In the Hand of the Senecas
 — The Wedding Journey
 Evans Kathirene — Johnny and the Monarch
 Erdman Grace Loula — The Years of the Locust

Erickson Phoebe — Peter Rabbit Henry Penny
 Eldridge Paul — And Thou Shalt Teach Them
 Furmas William — Londiouglee
 Freedman Nancy and Benedict — Mrs. Mike
 Fleming Berry — The Lightwood Tree
 Fitzgerald L. Pitt — The Trail of the Ragged Fox
 Farley Walter — Sons of the Black Stillion
 Gale Leah — The Alphabet From A to Z
 Grey Zane — The Valley of Wild Horse
 — Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon
 Gibbs Hamilton A. — Way of Life
 Greig Maysie — Candidate for Love
 Gamett Ruth — How The Baby Hippo Found a Home
 Geis Darlene — The Little Train That Won Medals
 Gantt Misson Bernice — Cinderella
 Gould John — The House That Jacob Build
 Gould E. R. — Yankee Drummer
 Graham Kenneth — The Wind In the Willow
 Gauthier O. Josie — Wild Flower Stories
 Hill Livingston Grace — Where Two Ways Met
 Hickok Merrill Eliza — The Quiz Kids
 Humphries Adelaide — Office Nurse
 Honcock Agnes Lucy — Doctor Kim
 Hinkle Thomas — Blaze Face
 Hunt Leigh Mabel — The Double Birthday Present
 Hopson William — Notched Guns
 Hollock Robert — Women Doctor Today Sally Knapp
 Hobson Laura — Gentleman's Agreement
 Hilton James — Nothing So Strange
 Johnson Martha — Ann Bartlett Stateside Duty
 Janet Lillian — Touchstone
 Jr. Pleasant Henry M.D.F.C.P. — A Doctor in the House
 Jeimings John — The Salem Frigate
 Knapp Sally — New Wings for Women
 Keith Newton Agnes — Three Came Home
 Keyes Parkinson Frances — Came A Cavalier

- Kearney W. Paul — 1226 Jokes
Kauffman Wright Reginald — The Overland Trail A Tale
of '49
Keene Carolyn — The Clue in the Old Album
Krum Charlotte — Read With Me
Loring Emilie — Bright Skies
— Beckoning Trails
Logan Louise — Susan Merton's Daughter
Lansing Elizabeth — Naylor Visiting Nurse
Leslie Frank — There's a Spot in my Heart
Lehrman Hall — Russia's Europe
Miller Topping Helen — Candle in the Morning
Morton Staney — Yankee Traders
Mason F. George — Animal Home
Meany Tom — Babe Ruth
Meredith Anne — The Rich Woman
MacDonald Colt William — Master of the Mesa
McCarey — The Bells of St. Mary's
Nathan Robert — Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star
Norris Kathleen — The Secret of Hillyard House
Orton Fuller Helen — Cloverfield Farm Stories
Ogilvie Elisabeth — The Ebbing Tide
Orton A. M. James — The Andes and the Amazon
Orton Fuller Helen — Mystery up the Chinsuez
Pakington Hugh — Four in Family
Pyle Ernie — Home Country
Promise Virginia Mary — Liz'Beth An's Goat
Roche La De Nizo — Return to Johra
Robson Janet — 365 Bedtimes Stories
Richter Conrad — Always Young and Fair
Richmond Bernice — Our Island Lighthouse
Radford Lorraine Ruby — Patty O'Neil
Raine Mac Leod William — This Nettle Danger
Rev. Adrian G. Morice o.m.i. — Thawing Out The Eskimo
Stevenson E. D. — Kate Hardy
Stevenson Louis Robert — The Black Arrow
— Kidnapped

- Stevenson Augusta — Paul Revere
 Sherman Richard — The Bright Promise
 Scott Therese — Animal Stories
 — Storiestime Favorites
 Seifert Elizabeth — Take Three Doctors
 Scott Bradford — Gold for the Dead
 Sidney Margaret — Polly Pepper's Books
 Striker Fran — Sign of the Spiral
 — The Telltale Scar
 Thorndyke Louise Helen — Honey Bunch, her First Visit
 to the Zoo
 — Honey Bunch, her First Visit
 to the Little Club
 — Honey Bunch, her First Visit
 to the Circus
 — Honey Bunch, her First Trip
 to the Big Wood
 — Honey Bunch, her First Win-
 ter at Snowtop
 — Honey Bunch, her First Sum-
 mer on an Island
 Turbull Sligh Agnes — The Bishop Mantle
 Tazewell Charles — The Little Angle
 Tritten Charles — Heidi's Childrens
 Wells Helen — Cherry Ames Private Duty Nurse
 — Silver Wings for Vicki
 — Vicki Finds the Answer
 Walker Mildred — The Quarry
 Wentworth Patricia — Latter End
 Winterich T. John — Another Day Another Dollar
 Z. Zanuck F. Darryl — Tunis Expedition
 French Books Purchased During 1947
 Alanic Mathilde — L'aube du Coeur
 Ardel Henri — Seul
 Bourdeaux Henry — L'ombre sur la Maison
 — La Sonate au Clair de Lunc
 — Mariage de Guerre

- Bourget Paul — Le Sens de la Mort
 Benoit Pierre — Martin Juillet Fille du Roi
 Bernard Harry — Juana Mon Amie
 Bernage Berthe — Liberté Chérie
 — L'âge des Ailes
 Barclay Florence — L'auréole Brisée
 Cronin J. A. — La Citadelle
 Cotret de René A. E. Dr. — Les Voies de l'Amour
 — Soeur ou Fiancée
 Coulombe de Jeanne — L'Ombre des Heures
 Delertoc René — L'Amour Ne Meurt Pas
 E. Manise Redemptoriste — L'Ame Sanctifiée
 Fleuriot Zénaïde — Les Aventures d'Un Rural
 Feval Paul — Roger Bontemps
 — Le Compagnon du Silence
 — La Louve
 — Le Rodeur Gris
 — Le prince Coriolani
 — Valentine de Rohan
 Geuvremont Germaine — Le Survenant
 Grignon Henri Claude — Un Homme et son Péché
 Gasquet Marie — Une Fille de Saint François
 Hertel François — Le Beau Risque
 Hublet Albert S. J. — Essences de Lumière
 — Tête Folle et Coeur d'Or
 — Le Trésor Bien Gardé
 — Leurs Ames
 Leclerc Félix — Adacio
 Moulaur M. Rynès — Les Cloches de Chez-Nous
 Madeleine Louisa De S. — Le Coeur d'une Sainte Thérèse
 D'Avila
 Meersh Der Van Maxence — L'Empreinte du Dieu
 Marc P. Abbé — L'Ascension de Votre Ame
 — Le Christ dans nos Cités
 Mauriac François — La Pharisienne
 Magali — Un Amour, Une Image, Un Rêve

- Navery de Raoul — Les Drames de la Misère Vol 1
— Les Drames de la Misère Vol 2
— La Main Malheureuse
- Pion Wilfrid J. — Ce Que Peut l'Amour
— Un Bel Amour
- Père Jean Bousquet O.P. — Notre-Dame du Rosaire de
Fatima
- Rauilt Fernand Docier — Vie Subie, Vie Voulue, Vie
Rêvé
- Rév. Père Daniel A. Lord S.J. — Nos Saints Patrons
- Renard Maurice — L'homme Turque
- Savard Antoine — Félix Menaud, Maître-Draveur
- Tribby T. — A Tous Péchés Miséricorde
- Veuzit du Max — Sa Maman de Papier
— Moineau en Cage
— Arlette et son Ombre
— Mariage Doré
— Le Vieux Puits
— L'Automate
- Villeneuve Antoine — L'Insoumise
- Wirta Guy — Le Roi Jack
- Werfel Franz — Le Chant de Bernadette

Magazines in Library 1947

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Good Housekeeping | Catholic Digest |
| Better Homes and Garden | Reader's Digest |
| Women Home Companion | National Geography |
| American | Popular Mechanic |
| Cosmopolitan | Open Road for Boys |
| McCall's | Jack and Jill |
| Farm Journal | Look |
| Journal | Life |
| American Girl | Sub. Hunting and Fishing |
| The Saturday Evening Post | U. S. News |

Send to us Free Army Life Soviet Russia

Gift to the Library 1947

- Abbott C. S. John — The History of Napoleon Bonaparte
Vol. 1
— The History of Napoleon Bonaparte
Vol. 2
- Amostrong E. Annie — A Very Odd Girl
— Three Bright Girls
- Burmaby Fread — A Ride to Khiva
- Brooks Wyck Van — The Trouvering of New England
- Blindloss Harol — Village Life in Egypt
— Ranching for Syvia
— Prescott of Saskatchewan
- Blair Nelson Eliza — Lisbeth Wilson
- Burgers W. Thornton — The Adventure of Sammy Jay
- Charles Du B. Paul — Exploration Adventure in
Equestorial
- Curwood Oliver James — The Wolf Hunter
— The Valley of Silent Men
— The Grizzly King
— The Hunted Women
- Day Thomas — The History of Sandford and Merton
- Ewing Horatia Juliana — Madame Liberality
- Elger — The Errand Boy
- Fox Donald Charles — The Truth About Florida
- Furmiss William — Landwouglee
- Hope Lee Laura — Six Little Bunkers at Lighthouse Nell's
— The Bobby Twins
- Hartwing G. D. R. — The Polar and Tropical World
- Jones H. Charles — Africa the Exploration and Adventure
- James Franklin — Killer in the Kitchen
- Miller Trevelyan Frances — Hero Tales from American
Life
- Murry H. H. — Adventures in the Wilderness
— Adirondack Tales

Miholand Margaret — Five Little Peppers and How They
Grow

Miholand Rosa — Four Little Mischiefs

Mead T. L. — Merry Girls of England

— A World of Girls

— A Big Temptation

Newberry E. Fannie — Everyday Honor

— Sweet and Twenty

Orton A. M. James — The Andes and the Amazon

Ogden Ruth — Tatine

Owen Frank — Fireside Mystery Books

Observer York Newes — Irenaens Letters

Pendexter Hugh — The Gate through the Mountain

Story of Kit Carson — Life and Adventure from Fact
Warrated

Shrine Iner — The Wild Oliver

South N. E. D. Emma — The Cure of Clifton

Shippen Eward — Naval Battle

Thorn Marian — Ruth Prentice

Taylor Rayard — India, China and Japan

Waller F. R. G. S. Horace — The Last Journal of David
Livingston

White Tumbull — Our Car With Spain Cuba's Freedom

Warner Susan — The Wide Wide World

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Allenstown, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income			Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
					on Hand at Begin- ing of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	
1923	Evans Cemetery Fund,	Suncook Bank	275.00	2 1/2 %	34.35	7.67	\$ 7.50	26.85
1934	Catherine S. Bates Fund	Suncook Bank	\$100.00	2 1/2 %	\$ 38.30	\$ 3.45		\$ 41.75
1934	Peter Donohue Fund	Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %	19.07	1.73		20.80
1938	Gedeon Petit Fund	Suncook Bank	150.00	2 1/2 %	35.88	4.63		40.46
1940	John Hill Fund	Suncook Bank	200.00	2 1/2 %	28.13	5.57	2.50	25.63
1941	Jane Harris Fund	Suncook Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	10.10	2.68	2.00	8.10
1947	Town of Allenstown Fund	Suncook Bank	50.00	2 1/2 %		.42	17.50	
Totals			\$925.00		\$165.83	\$26.15	\$29.50	\$163.59

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have carefully examined the books of the Trustees of Trust Funds and have found them properly cast and all money accounted for.

Allenstown, N. H., February 17, 1948

RAYMOND P. CAMPBELL
ARTHUR DURAND

Auditors

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,
District Chief

1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of Fire Permits issued	14

ESDRAS LAVALLE
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR ALLENSTOWN

1947

Number of pupils examined 423

	Defects found	Reported	Under treatment	Corrected or improved
Vision	23	23	....	16
Hearing	5	....	5	....
Nervous	3	....	3	....
Posture	39	....	....	....
Teeth	383	....	....	109
Tonsils	22	....	....	19
Glands	17	....	....	....
Speech	5	....	....	....
Skin	7	....	....	....
Orthopedic	5	....	5	....

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	15
Mumps	3
Pediculosis	35
Skin	10
Measles	1

Clinics

Orthopedic, at the Balch Hospital, 6 treated

Eye, Manchester, Dr. Provost, 6 examined

Tonsil, Manchester, Notre Dame Hospital, 5 examined

TB - 4 Ray, Concord TB Clinic, 54 Ray

Audiometer, Schools, 301 given test

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF ALLENSTOWN, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
(February 1, 1948)

Moderator

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

Clerk

CHARLES STOKES

School Board

ARMAND R. DUPONT	Term expires March 1948
ARTHUR L. GIRARD	Term expires March 1949
ALFRED J. MARTEL	Term expires March 1950

Treasurer

ESTELLE GIRARD

Auditor

LIONEL P. STOKES

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

Attendance Officer

RAYMOND CONNOR

Enumerator

CECILE BONENFANT

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946, and
ending June 30, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GEORGE H. HARMON,
Superintendent

ARMAND R. DUPONT
ARTHUR L. GIRARD,
ALFRED J. MARTEL,
School Board

June 30, 1947

*Receipts**Federal Aid*

National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood) \$ 133.32

Local Taxation (Money actually received)

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	\$10,434.00	
March 1947 appropriations advanced	708.00	
Total		11,142.00

From sources other than taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 50.00	
Other receipts	55.00	
Total		105.00
Total receipts from all sources		\$11,380.32
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Ac- counts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		658.76
Grand Total		<u>\$12,039 08</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Allentown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LIONEL P. STOKES,
Auditor

June 30, 1947.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures	
		General Expenses	High School Elementary School
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 331.00	\$ 331.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	134.67	134.67	
Tax for state wide supervision	134.00	134.00	
Expenses of administration:			
(a) Clerical assistants	39.02	39.02	
(b) Supplies and expenses	51.78	51.78	
<i>Instruction</i>			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,226.05		3,226.05
Text books	51.64		51.64
Scholars' supplies	188.96		188.96
Other expenses of instruction:			
Supplies (& flags), other expenses	34.24		34.24
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>			
Janitors' salaries	605.00		605.00
Fuel or heat	312.35		312.35
Water, light, janitors' supplies	180.34		180.34
Repairs and replacements	166.61		166.61

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision: salaries	471.70	471.70
Transportation: Contract services	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tuition: Elementary and Secondary	4,412.24	4,217.24
Other activities: (a) School lunches:		
Labor	219.60	219.60
Food	87.29	87.29
Other	34.78	34.78
(b) Other	27.12	27.12
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
State retirement and other	72.52	72.52
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
New equipment	5.29	5.29
<i>Dept, Interest and Other Charges</i>		
Payment of bills from previous year	50.00	50.00
<i>Total Payments for all Purposes</i>	\$12,036.20 \$	818.28 \$ 4,217.24 \$ 7,000.68
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947) (School Account & Special Accounts)	2.88	
Grand Total	\$12,039.08	

Assets

Cash on hand	\$	2.88
Total Assets		2.88
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets) ..		705.12
Grand Total	\$	708.00

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district (specify)		
Overdraft from selectmen (March 1947 appropriation)	\$	708.00
Total Liabilities		708.00
Grand total	\$	708.00

ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

1948-1949

Support of the Elementary Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,550.00
Textbooks	80.00
Scholars' Supplies	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	650.00
Fuel	425.00
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	190.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ..	425.00
Health Supervision	550.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,200.00
Elementary Tuition	195.00
Other Special Activities	450.00
<hr/>	
Total Cost of Instruction	\$ 9,025.00

Other Statutory Obligations

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 211.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary ..	148.00
Truant Officer and Census	125.00
High School and Academy Tuition	6,000.00
Per Capita Tax	145.00
Other Obligations —	
Administration	200.00
Insurance	380.00
Other Fixed Charges	85.00

New Equipment	25.00	
		<hr/>
Total for Other Obligations	\$ 7,319.00	
Total amount required to meet School Board's		<hr/>
Budget	\$16,344.00	

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Dog Tax (Estimate)	\$ 50.00	
Rent of Equipment (Estimate)	10.00	
		<hr/>
Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$ 60.00	
		<hr/>
Amount required to be raised and appropriated to balance the School Board's Budget 1948-49	\$16,284.00	

ARMAND R. DUPONT
ARTHUR L. GIRARD
ALFRED J. MARTEL
School Board of Allentown

January 22, 1948

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Allenstown, N. H.

School Year 1947-1948

Approved and adopted by the School Board June 1947

Period I — Schools open Wednesday, September 3, 1947
 Close Wednesday, November 26, 1947
 12 weeks, 1 day (4 days recess)

Period II — Schools open Monday, December 1, 1947
 Close Friday, December 19, 1947
 3 weeks (15 days recess)

Period III — Schools open Monday, January 5, 1948
 Close Friday, February 27, 1948
 8 weeks (9 days recess)

Period IV — Schools open Monday, March 8, 1948
 Close Friday, April 23, 1948
 7 weeks (9 days recess)

Period V — Schools open Monday, May 3, 1948
 Close Friday, June 18, 1948
 7 weeks (3 months recess)

No School Days:

October 13, 1947 — Monday after Columbus Day
 October 16-17, 1947 — State Teachers' Convention
 November 11, 1947 — Tuesday after Armistice Day
 March 26, 1948 — Good Friday
 May 31, 1948 — Monday after Memorial Day

Daily Schedule:

Grades 1-2	8:30-11:00 a. m.	1:00-3:00 p. m.
Grades 3-8	8:30-12:00 a. m.	1:00-3:25 p. m.

All teachers are required to be at school before 8:15 a. m.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Allenstown:

In accordance with the rules of the School Board and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Allenstown.

Since my election, my time has been spent chiefly in studying the problems of the entire union, watching the schools in action in each district, becoming acquainted with the teachers, children, and citizens, attending meetings of the school board both regular and special, checking equipment, books, and supplies, trying to discover the strong and weak points of each system so that a thorough understanding of the needs of your boys and girls may be emphasized, and gathering data which will be necessary for future reference.

It is, then, fairly apparent that any recommendations made at this time would be somewhat hurried and would not present a clear picture of what would be the best procedure to follow. Therefore, during the coming year advice will be suggested only after careful consideration and study of the available material and the educational welfare of the children of the town.

Appreciation to the School Board

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board for the confidence it has shown toward me since July 1947. The patience and courteous consideration expressed in my behalf and for the children of the town is humbly received and I shall try to merit your continued confidence in my efforts as your educational advisor and executive officer.

Appreciations

The Commissioner of Education, Dr. Edgar Fuller, and his staff for the encouragement and help always extended to the superintendents of the state.

The Officers of the School District and Town for their cooperation with the school board and the administration in the attempt to make the school of the town efficient and an important unit in the educational system of the state.

Mr. George H. Harmon for his efforts and energy in behalf of the school and the new superintendent.

Father Collins for his cooperation with the Public School of the town.

Miss Adonia A. Douillette, the school nurse, for her unselfish work in the interests of the boys and girls of Allenstown.

Miss Gloria Gardiner in her attempt to improve the health through a well-balanced lunch for the children who so avail themselves of this privilege.

The Principal, teachers, and pupils of the school for their loyalty and aid to the School Board and Superintendent without which the school could not function.

The citizens of the town for their confidence in the administration of the educational efforts in behalf of their children.

Teachers of the District

Mrs. Bessie S. Blake	—	Grades 5-8
Mrs. Rebecca Williams	—	Grades 1-4
Mrs. Bertha F. Gale	—	Music
Mrs. Catherine E. Hammond	—	Lip Reading

School Nurse

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

Janitor

FRANK E. HOULE

Transporter

SUNCOOK VALLEY TRANSPORTATION CO.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

JUNE 1947

Victoria Theresa Aregis

Thelma Theresa Higgins

Robert B. Lockhart, Jr.

Alphonse David Poisson, Jr.

Donald Wesley Poisson

Lorraine Doris Villeneuve

Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Grades	1-4	5-8	Averages and Aggregates
½ days in session	346	346	346
½ days lost	20	20	20
Total enrollment	22	22	44
Average membership	21.6	20.5	42.1
Percent of Attendance	94.3	94.1	94.2
Percent of Promotions	85.7	95.3	90.5
No. Pupils transported by District	8	8	16
No. Pupils not absent or tardy	0	0	0
No. tardinesses per pupil	1.5	1.3	1.4
No. visits by school board	1	2	3
No. visits by superintendent	42	46	88
No. visits by school nurse	35	33	68
No. visits by citizens and others	63	51	114

Accomplishments

Since taking office as head of the Allenstown School, I have been impressed by the seriousness and desirability of the School Board to develop and complete the projects necessary and within the limits of the budget. The co-operation of its members in all emergencies as well as regular routine matters has been frank, earnest, and constructive.

I am thoroughly convinced that the board as well as the public want the best schools possible. In keeping with this desire, I am bringing to your attention the following items as commendable accomplishments.

School Lunches

The continuation of the school lunch program has proved advisable and worthwhile. More children avail themselves of this privilege. It is my opinion that the time is not far distant when all pupils who attend the schools of the state will be given a hot lunch in the middle of the day at the expense of the taxpayer and under trained super-

vision; this is a phase of educational growth and is just as important to the health and welfare of the youngster as his academic work. The school is fortunate in securing the services of a woman who is willing to give her time and energy for a small fee to present to your children the opportunity to get this service. The State and Federal energy for a small fee to present to your children the Government have furnished food and a portion of the financial aid until such time as the citizens are ready to accept their full responsibilities.

Repairs

Your School Board has taken the time to make the necessary routine repairs for the upkeep of the plant and building. These minor repairs have been in the form of painting wherever needed, repair of chairs, desks, windows and doors, furnace, and the general overall work necessary to maintain the entire plant.

Tests and Testing

Testing is important in the development of modern youth in his educational growth. Although much time and energy must be spent to administer the program, the results have proved very desirable. It has been the custom in the past to test the boys and girls at the close of the school year to determine in part whether or not a youngster should be promoted to the next grade or graduated. This year the tests were administered in the fall. After correcting and tabulating, teachers were able to concentrate upon the weaknesses of their pupils with the entire year to work out individual problems. This innovation has been a challenge to every teacher and a decided aid to the educational growth of the pupil. The cooperation of the teachers was excellent even though it meant extra work in the correction, tabulation, and study of the tests.

Marking System and Report Cards

Probably one of the most important changes made since September was the simplification of the report card and the introduction of a new marking system.

Evaluation of the work of the boys and girls in the school is a subjective matter at best and considerable time is spent every six weeks in order that a fair and accurate report may be made to the parent of the child's classroom activities. Many prominent educators have opposed this type of report where a subjective statement is made that does not tell the whole story. However, as long as the colleges and the State Department require some form of measuring pupil progress, New Hampshire schools must continue to keep such records. It has always been the intention of the administration to make such a report as brief as possible yet to advise the parent of the child's progress in its simplest form. It is my opinion that the new system has met widespread approval in the community.

Standardization of Permanent Records

The permanent records of the pupils and the school have been standardized. This method of permanent record-keeping is in use all over the country in the schools and should prove an asset to pupils, teachers, parents and future administrators.

Books, Supplies and Equipment

Many textbooks, supplies, and equipment have been brought up to date. Supplementary readers, geographies, and many items of equipment and supplies have been purchased. It has been my contention that the school must have at least three fundamental factors to produce the desired results. Pupils, teachers, and equipment and supplies. If you have the pupils and the teachers but the

supply of material is inadequate, to what avail is the institution? Since the opening of school, I have been careful to have the necessary supplies and equipment in order that your children might get the education to which they are entitled.

Teachers

It is my opinion that your teachers are conscientious and are trying to give the best possible services to the children of the town. Surely their cooperation and patience with the superintendent and school board has been on a high plane. There have been some administrative changes in the supervision which seems to have brought the school, the board, and the citizens in closer touch with what the schools are doing.

Vocational Training

You are fortunate in being able to send your boys and girls to Pembroke Grammar School for training in manual arts and home economics. This privilege has been continued to the Allentown School for the coming year through the School Board of Pembroke and the citizens of the Town.

Recommendations

In view of the fact that the School Board has been very active in the matter of school improvements together with the purchase of needed supplies and equipment, it would seem logical to withhold recommendations at this time. However, there are one or two items which should be called to your attention for future consideration.

Supplies, Equipment and Textbooks

According to the data in my possession, these items have been advanced from 10 to 40 percent since October

1946. Only recently I have received notice that a further increase can be expected by March first. Provision must be made for the increase in prices in the budget for 1948-49 if your children are to be adequately supplied with material to continue the work of the school.

Repairs

Your urgent attention is called to the foundation of the building around the windows in the basement. Unless the cement and bricks are repaired very soon the district will have a major job on its hands.

Tuitions

This item in the budget last year claimed 34 percent of the entire total amount appropriated. State laws require every school district to pay the tuition of every child who attends a secondary school (high school or academy) within those laws. A year ago the district failed to raise the necessary funds to pay the tuitions of all those boys and girls who did attend high school or academy. The result was a deficit of \$708.00 which has been inserted in the warrant this year. The tuition rate has increased from \$123.79 in 1946-47 to \$138.89 in 1947-48 and without doubt will run close to \$145.00 for 1948-49. During 1946-47 there were approximately 36 boys and girls who attended secondary schools and when the data has been collected for 1947-48 the total will be about 42. It is, therefore, very important that provision be made for the year 1948-49 when we are expecting an increased number to be reported in attendance.

School Lunches

I believe that every boy and girl in the school should have a hot noon lunch. Many cannot afford the small cost

of such a lunch. It is, therefore, a question of the generosity of the taxpayer as to whether appropriation of sufficient amount will be made available.

The lunch is the important thing, but I was impressed by the supervision at the table during the lunch period. The district is to be commended in having women who are willing to aid and help these children during the time they are having the lunch. I have not seen anything which can compare with it in the entire Union, except in one instance.

Teachers

I wish to insert in this item for your consideration the fact that the salaries of your teachers must be carefully studied. Graduates of the colleges all over the country have set their own minimum wage scale which will exceed the New Hampshire State Board minimum. I would recommend that your teachers receive their share appropriated for this item to meet the continued cost of living.

Health Supervision

Your nurse, Miss Adonia A. Douillette, receives \$2400 from five districts distributed as follows: Allenstown \$553.46; Bow \$301.89; Epsom \$188.68; Hooksett \$528.30; and Pembroke \$837.67. Her salary is based on the number of pupils in each district for the previous year. This means that her salary includes her traveling expenses from her home in Suncook to the various schools in the above districts. It also includes her trips to Concord, Manchester, Boston, Hanover, Laconia, and wherever it is necessary to transport a child or group of children. She is on call at all times, and in the Town of Allenstown even in all schools, and through her generosity makes many special trips in connection with her work.

It is my opinion that the time has come to realize the great part your school nurse plays in the school system and the personal interest she takes in each and every child regardless of expense. Therefore, I recommend that an adequate amount be set aside in the budget for reasonable expenses of traveling for your school nurse.

Consolidation

Again, your attention is called to the fact that for both economic and educational reasons, the public school should seriously consider the consolidation with a larger school unit. In the report of December 1946 of the Commission to Study the State Educational System, strong recommendation has been made to "close . . . small elementary schools as soon as the necessary facilities for their consolidation can be provided." The State Board of Education through the Commissioner of Education has made this consolidation trend very vital to the education of the youth of the state and through his approval there are a few towns and schools who are considering such a move in the spring.

New Equipment

Allenstown is one of the few towns in the district which has no playground equipment. Balls and bats have been purchased for the youngsters to use during the play period, but nothing has been purchased in the form of swings, slides, and other playground equipment. I believe it is part of the educational growth of every boy and girl to have the right to expect such equipment as a physical outlet for their energy and development.

Therefore, I recommend that one or two pieces of playground equipment be purchased for the next school year as a start in the building process and the necessary money be appropriated for its accomplishment.

May I again thank the members of the School Board for the assistance and advice so generously given in my behalf and in behalf of the citizens, teachers, and pupils of Allenstown Public School.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,
Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1948

PUPILS REGISTERED AT PEMBROKE ACADEMY

Name of pupil	Class	Date Entered	Parents name
Howard, Raymon	P.G.	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon
Bowman, William	12	Sept. 3	Mr. Ford W.
Freeman, Allen	12	Sept. 3	Dr. Benjamin L.
MacNamara, Thomas	12	Sept. 3	Mr. Glenn
Bowman, Thomas	11	Sept. 3	M. Ford W.
Connor, Norman	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Ovila W.
Courtemanche, Robert	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Amedee
Daneault, Gertrude	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Donat
Descoteaux, Romeo	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Louis
Drought, Phyllis	11	Sept. 3	Mr. William
Howard, Dorothy	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon
Knight, Mary	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Charles E.
Ober, David	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Eric
Poisson, Barbara	11	Sept. 3	Mr. David A.
Rondeau, Gerard	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Philip
St. Germain, Donald	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Ephrem
Thibeault, Constance	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Arthur
Beauchesne, Josette	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Amedee
Bergevin, Pauline	10	Sept. 3	Mr. William J.
Bergevin, Robert	10	Sept. 3	Mr. William J.
Connor, Charles	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon P.
Dycus, John	10	Sept. 3	Mr. John M.
Emond, Maurice	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Hector
Gagne, Lorraine	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Louis I.
Higgins, Albert	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Clayton A.
Howard, Barbara	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon
Prive, Palma	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Derezyme
Boisvert, Norman	9	Sept. 3	Mrs. Minnie

Connor, Arlene	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Ovila W.
Girard, Donald	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Jean A.
Giroux, Evelyn	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Fernando
Hardy, Hervey	9	Sept.	3	Mrs. Laura
Higgins, Thelma	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Clayton A.
Lockhart, Robert, Jr.	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Robert B.
Poisson, David	9	Sept.	3	Mr. David
Poisson, Donald	9	Sept.	3	Mr. David
Prive, Palmire	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Derezime
Raymond, Veronica	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Ernest G.
Stokes, Hector, Jr.	9	Sept.	3.	Mr. Hector P.
Bonenfant, Lucien, Manchester			Central High	Mr. Donat

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Allentown for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth 1947	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If Any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Manchester	Raymond A.	M.	Frank Hamel	Agnes Perreault	Allentown	Loom Fixer	Allentown	Deerfield
Feb. 7	Manchester	Straton Chs.	M.	Efratios Aregis	Alice Batchelder	Allentown	Mill worker	Greece	Manchester
Feb. 8	Manchester	Ronald A.	M.	Ovila Duquette	Beatrice Graves	Allentown	Mill worker	Northbridge	Quebec
Feb. 9	Manchester	Arthur Philip	M.	Camille Champagne	Loretta Boufford	Allentown	Truck driver	Allentown	Montreal
Feb. 13	Manchester	Denis R.	M.	Aime Joseph Neveu	Mabel Euphemia Wells	Allentown	Mill op.	Allentown	Lowell
Feb. 24	Manchester	Grace D.	F.	Raymond Verville	Germaine C. Robichaud	Allentown	Carpenter	Allentown	Suncook
Feb. 26	Manchester	Louise L.	F.	Harve Leodore Biron	Germaine Bergevin	Allentown	Carpenter	Allentown	Allentown
Mar. 13	Manchester	Richard G.	M.	Gerald Roger Biron	Gertrude H. Thibeault	Allentown	Mill op.	Manchester	Pembroke
Mar. 26	Manchester	Robert R.	M.	Ludger Brisbois	Jeanette Richard	Allentown	Weaver	Rollinsford	Pembroke
Mar. 28	Manchester	Estelle L.	F.	Maurice H. Desrosiers	Germaine Rose Vallee	Allentown	Shipper	Suncook	Canada
Apr. 1	Manchester	Rene Ed.	M.	Rene Beauchesne	Laurette Viens	Allentown	Mechanic	Allentown	Canada
Apr. 13	Manchester	Michael Paul	M.	Paul Muller	Lillian Jane Quantrille	Allentown	Loom Fixer	Allentown	England
Apr. 20	Manchester	Claire D.	F.	Raymond Guilbeault	Evelyn Raymond	Allentown	Yarn Dyer	Allentown	England
Apr. 23	Manchester	Ronald R.	M.	Roland Duford	Pearl Richard	Allentown	Electrician	Concord	Pembroke
Apr. 26	Manchester	Celeste B.	F.	George Gamelin	Dorothy Coll	Allentown	Meat Cutter	Bristol	Allentown
May 15	Manchester	Suzanne A.	F.	Raymond Fortier	Angela Baron	Allentown	Mill worker	Montreal	Allentown
May 29	Manchester	Jeanne M. A.	F.	Roger E. Neveu	Kziah M. Lavoie	Allentown	Mechanic	Manchester	Allentown
June 16	Concord	Linda Shirley	F.	Rico Henry Risatti	Kziah A. Whittemore	Allentown	Mechanic	Athol, Mass.	Concord
June 5	Manchester	Ruth Ann	F.	Orade Allaire	Albertine Guilbeault	Allentown	Mill worker	Allentown	Allentown
June 12	Manchester	Edgar Ray	M.	Edgar Harford	Mabel M. Auger	Allentown	Laborer	Manchester	Allentown
June 20	Concord	Donald Percy	M.	Raymond P. Connor	Irene Berta Vezina	Allentown	Winder	Allentown	Pembroke
July 23	Concord	Wilfred A.	M.	Armand Drolet	Irene Berta Vezina	Allentown	Farming	Suncook	Pembroke
Aug. 12	Manchester	Albert Wm.	M.	Ralph S. Morgan	Bella Yvonne Gagnon	Allentown	Baker	McToske	Manchester
Sept. 6	Manchester	Ronald R.	M.	Robert M. Plante	Elizabeth Gilbert	Allentown	Electrician	Canada	Allentown
Sept. 10	Manchester	Barbara E.	F.	Robert M. Clement	Laura Drolet	Allentown	Weaver	Manchester	Allentown
Sept. 28	Manchester	Dorothy B.	F.	Wilson E. Daneault	Irene Brasley	Allentown	Weaver	Allentown	Pembroke
Oct. 21	Manchester	Andre N.	M.	Alphonse R. Vezina	Jeanne Malo	Allentown	Loom Fixer	Allentown	Allentown
Nov. 11	Manchester	Roland Roger	M.	Roger Roland Gagnon	Wanda E. Stoven	Allentown	Shoe worker	Allentown	So. Dakota
Nov. 19	Manchester	Edward J.	M.	Lionel A. Robin	Mary Anne Duhaime	Allentown	Weaver	Biddeford	Manchester
Dec. 2	Manchester	Donald E.	M.	Arthur L. Girard	Simone Fremaux	Allentown	Carpenter	Allentown	Manchester
Dec. 24	Manchester	Donna J.	F.	Floyd B. Severance	Judith F. Girard	Allentown	Carpenter	Concord	Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE, Town Clerk

Marriages registered in the Town of Allentown for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 18	Leonard L. Girard	Allentown	22	Clerk	Allentown	Leon R. Girard	Allentown	Contractor At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette
Allentown	Irene H. Kimball	Allentown	20	Mill Op.	Boguet, N.Y.	Maria Raymond	Allentown	Mill work.	Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 8	Floyd B. Severance	Pembroke	22	Run. Press	Concord	Lester Kimball	Pembroke	Dead	
Concord	Judith F. Girard	Allentown	19	Textron	Concord	Josephine Brace	Concord	Surveyor At Home	Rev. L. J. Lampron
Feb. 15	Wyman C. Stetson	Franklin	21	Clerk	Concord	Frank Severance	Newport	Contractor At Home	Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown	Marie J. Allaire	Allentown	18	Shirt F'y	New London	Ethel Dyer	Allentown	Carpenter At Home	
Feb. 15	Marcel G. Gagnon	Manchester	24	R. Express	Manchester	Leon R. Girard	Allentown	Box F'y At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette
Allentown	Irene F. Fanny	Allentown	26	S. Nar. Fab.	Pembroke	Maria Raymond	Concord	Retired At Home	Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 15	Floyd R. Cyr	Allentown	20	Weaver	Allentown	Clarence Stetson	Andover	Dead At Home	
Allentown	Doris S. Gagne	Allentown	18	Brush Fac.	Allentown	Stella Burnor	Allentown	Contractor At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette
April 12	Lester J. Allaire	Allentown	22	Merchant	Pembroke	Ernest Allaire	Canada	Retired At Home	Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown	Therese G. Hurd	Pembroke	19	At Home	Pembroke	Laura Beaulac	Manchester	At Home	Rev. Armand Turgeon
April 26	Ienry J. Perkins	Manchester	21	Mill Wkr	Manchester	Albert Gagnon	Canada	Contractor At Home	Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown	Lillian A. Giroux	Allentown	17	Mill Wkr	Jewett City	Doria Fanny	Pembroke	Dead At Home	
May 3	Edward A. Riel	Pittsfield	24	Plumber	Pittsfield	Virginia Coll	Biddeford	Mill oper. Housewife	Rev. Armand Turgeon
Allentown	Cecile M. Allaire	Allentown	30	Spinning	Allentown	Arthur G. Cyr	Manchester	Foreman Housewife	Roman Catholic Priest
May 10	Aram J. Beauchesne	Allentown	33	Weaver	Allentown	Louis I. Gagne	Manchester	Mill oper. Mill oper.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette
Allentown	Ida Julie Boisvert	Allentown	33	Warp Tender	Pembroke	Antoinette Boisvert	Manchester	Shoe Cutler At Home	Roman Catholic Priest
						William N. Allaire	Pittsfield	Box Maker At Home	Rev. Armand Turgeon
						Rose Duhaime	Hooksett	Weaver At Home	Roman Catholic Priest
						Walter H. Hurd	Canada	B&M. R.R. None	
						Cora G. Fleury	Pembroke		
						Henry Perkins Sr.	Pembroke		
						Aurore Gendron	Pembroke		
						Fernando Giroux	Pembroke		
						Albertine Ferland	Pembroke		
						David F. Riel	Pittsfield		
						Yvonne Drolet	Pittsfield		
						Ernest N. Allaire	Pittsfield		
						Laura Beaulac	Pittsfield		
						Ernest Beauchesne	Pittsfield		
						Josephine Gareau	Pittsfield		
						George Fleury	Pittsfield		
						Rose Desmarais	Pittsfield		

May	26	James R. Borthwick	Manchester	20	Tree Surg.	Leominster	James R. Borthwick Florida Belisle Ernest Laforte Merilda Francoeur Herve Lascelle Blanche Parenteau Anthime Demers Lena Boucher Alfred Daneault Amanda Auger Eugene Labore Emilienne Vachon Sylvia Fanny Evelyn Breton Edward Rochefort Marie Duperron George Herbert Ozilda Therrien Ulric Chevrete Helen Lauzriere Eva Monty Arthur Ladurantaye Anna Martel Ernest Vezina Mary S. Neveu George E. Laliberte Maria Bosse Ernest Laforte Merilda Francoeur Napoleon Filteau Maria Fillion Pierre Richard Gertrude Clement Louis Descoteaux Alice Robert Alphonse Boucher Manna Letendre William Malo Leda Lamontagne Hormidas Laroche Georgianna Petrin Joseph Desrosier Josephine Bosse Lorenzo Boudreau Ernestine Labonte Levi P. Dow Francesse Rouch Henry Roulx Albertine Magnan George Cleveland Della Demers	Canada Manchester Suncok Canada Canada Warwick Canada Holyoke Canada Bow Nashua Canada Suncok Canada Unknown Unknown Canada Hooksett Suncok Allentown Manchester Pembroke Allentown Canada Allentown Dead Allentown Dead At Home Gonic Canada Canada Canada Canada Loom Fixer At Home Pembroke Canada Manchester Allentown At Home Dead Canada Allentown Pembroke Gonic Canada Canada Canada Loom Fixer At Home Pembroke At Home Dead At Home Manchester Allentown At Home Dead Canada Canada Canada Canada Canada At Home Pembroke Woodsville Concord Canada Canada Hyde Park Canada	Tree Surgeon Housewife Mill work. Housewife China Mills China Mills None China Mills Trackman Housewife Welder Housewife Lumberman At Home Unknown Unknown Mill work. Housewife B&M R.R. Housewife Loom Fixer Housewife Overseer Weaver Dead At Home Dead At Home Loom Fixer Housewife Car. Repair Housewife Loom Fixer At Home Loom Fixer At Home Dead At Home Dead At Home Dead Housewife Mill work. At Home Dead At Home Pembroke Woodsville Rum. Press At Home Dead Dead Retired At Home	Rev. Arthur J. Dufour Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Nap. J. Gilbert Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. T. J. E. Devoy Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Wilf. A. Chartier Roman Catholic Priest Arthur E. Roly Justice of the Peace Rev. Wilf. A. Chartier Roman Catholic Priest
May	26	James R. Borthwick	Manchester	20	Tree Surg.	Leominster	James R. Borthwick Florida Belisle Ernest Laforte Merilda Francoeur Herve Lascelle Blanche Parenteau Anthime Demers Lena Boucher Alfred Daneault Amanda Auger Eugene Labore Emilienne Vachon Sylvia Fanny Evelyn Breton Edward Rochefort Marie Duperron George Herbert Ozilda Therrien Ulric Chevrete Helen Lauzriere Eva Monty Arthur Ladurantaye Anna Martel Ernest Vezina Mary S. Neveu George E. Laliberte Maria Bosse Ernest Laforte Merilda Francoeur Napoleon Filteau Maria Fillion Pierre Richard Gertrude Clement Louis Descoteaux Alice Robert Alphonse Boucher Manna Letendre William Malo Leda Lamontagne Hormidas Laroche Georgianna Petrin Joseph Desrosier Josephine Bosse Lorenzo Boudreau Ernestine Labonte Levi P. Dow Francesse Rouch Henry Roulx Albertine Magnan George Cleveland Della Demers	Canada Manchester Suncok Canada Canada Warwick Canada Holyoke Canada Bow Nashua Canada Suncok Canada Unknown Unknown Canada Hooksett Suncok Allentown Manchester Pembroke Allentown Canada Allentown Dead Allentown Dead At Home Gonic Canada Canada Canada Canada Loom Fixer At Home Pembroke At Home Dead At Home Manchester Allentown At Home Dead Canada Allentown Pembroke Gonic Canada Canada Canada Loom Fixer At Home Pembroke At Home Dead At Home Manchester Allentown At Home Dead Canada Canada Canada Canada Canada At Home Pembroke Woodsville Concord Canada Canada Hyde Park Canada	Tree Surgeon Housewife Mill work. Housewife China Mills China Mills None China Mills Trackman Housewife Welder Housewife Lumberman At Home Unknown Unknown Mill work. Housewife B&M R.R. Housewife Loom Fixer Housewife Overseer Weaver Dead At Home Dead At Home Loom Fixer Housewife Car. Repair Housewife Loom Fixer At Home Loom Fixer At Home Dead At Home Dead At Home Dead Housewife Mill work. At Home Dead At Home Pembroke Woodsville Rum. Press At Home Dead Dead Retired At Home	Rev. Arthur J. Dufour Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Nap. J. Gilbert Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. T. J. E. Devoy Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest Rev. Wilf. A. Chartier Roman Catholic Priest Arthur E. Roly Justice of the Peace Rev. Wilf. A. Chartier Roman Catholic Priest
Manchester		Irene Y. Laforte	Suncok	19	Mill Wkr	Suncok	Ernest Laforte	Canada Suncok	Housewife	Rev. Arthur J. Dufour Roman Catholic Priest
May	29	Gerald E. Lascelle	Pembroke	25	Mill Wkr	Pembroke	Herve Lascelle	Canada	Housewife	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Vivian L. Demers	Allentown	18	Mill Wkr	Concord	Blanche Parenteau	Warwick	China Mills	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
May	30	Leo J. Daneault	Suncok	28	Loom Fixer	Allentown	Anthime Demers	Holyoke	China Mills	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
Manchester		Dora I. Labore	Manchester	21	Stenogrpher	Nashua	Lena Boucher	Canada	Trackman	Rev. Nap. J. Gilbert Roman Catholic Priest
May	30	Roger S. Fanny	Allentown	21	Weaver	Pembroke	Alfred Daneault	Bow	Housewife	Rev. Nap. J. Gilbert Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Therese E. Rochefort	Pembroke	20	Winder	Concord	Amanda Auger	Nashua	Welder	Rev. Nap. J. Gilbert Roman Catholic Priest
June	28	Arthur G. Herbert	Manchester	24	Mill Wkr	Randolph	Eugene Labore	Canada	Unknown	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Simone T. Chevrete	Allentown	19	Mill Wkr	Allentown	Emilienne Vachon	Canada	Unknown	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
July	7	Arthur R. Chaput	Pembroke	23	Mail Car.	Pembroke	Sylvia Fanny	Suncok	Lumberman	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Anita T. Ladurantaye	Allentown	19	Office Cl.	Allentown	Evelyn Breton	Canada	At Home	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
July	12	Arthur H. Vezina	Allentown	35	Weaver	Penacook	Edward Rochefort	Canada	Unknown	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Marcelle Laliberte	Pembroke	25	Weaver	Pembroke	Marie Duperron	Canada	Unknown	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
July	19	Thomas Laforte	Allentown	24	Slasher	Allentown	George Herbert	Canada	Mill work.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Manchester		Rita Y. Filteau	Manchester	18	Shoe Shop.	Manchester	Ozilda Therrien	Canada	Housewife	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
July	19	Bernard C. Richard	Pembroke	22	Weaver	Manchester	Ulric Chevrete	Suncok	Housewife	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Claire L. Descoteaux	Allentown	20	Bat. Hand	Albion	Helen Lauzriere	Suncok	Loom Fixer	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	27	Roger G. Boucher	Allentown	25	Weaver	Pembroke	Eva Monty	Canada	Dead	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Allentown		Lorianne M. Rose Malo	Allentown	20	Bat. Hand	Allentown	Arthur Ladurantaye	Manchester	At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	30	Leo G. Laroche	Hooksett	30	Cab. Maker	Hooksett	Anna Martel	Canada	Dead	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Hooksett		Rita Desrosiers	Allentown	21	Quiller	Allentown	Ernest Vezina	Canada	Dead	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	13	Normand R. Boudreau	Allentown	21	Rigger	Pembroke	Mary S. Neveu	Canada	Housewife	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Concord		Joyce N. Dow	Concord	17	None	Concord	George E. Laliberte	Canada	At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	13	Andrew Roulx	Franklin	34	Weaver	Franklin	Maria Bosse	Canada	Dead	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Hooksett		Norma J. Cleveland	Allentown	22	Clerk	Barnstead	Ernest Laforte	Hyde Park	At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest

Death Registered in the Town of Allentown for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Yrs. Mos.	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar. Widowed	Sin.	Occupation	Father	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Concord	Baby Poisson	...	...	Concord	F.	F.	S.	None	Pembroke	Chichester	David Poisson	Dorothy Swain
Jan. 2	Manchester	Alice Maquire	81	4	7 Hooksett	F.	F.	W.	Retired	Yanaska	Ireland	Joseph St. Germain	Ellen Sullivan
Jan. 31	Manchester	Josephine B. Blanchette	72	10	1 Somerville	F.	F.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Edward Bennett	Aurelie Verville
Feb. 1	Pembroke	Stanyslas Saucier	71	7	21 Canada	M.	M.	M.	...	Canada	Canada	David Saucier	Philomene Lefebvre
Feb. 4	Manchester	Joseph Bruno Auger	76	6	11 St. Robert	M.	M.	M.	Mon't. wkr	Canada	Canada	Antoine Auger	Julie Robitoux
Feb. 12	Beverly	George H. Saucier	68	...	...	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar. 4	Allentown	Jules Laferte	79	3	13 St. Francois	M.	W.	W.	Handyman	Canada	Canada	Nazaire Laferte	Delima Vient
Mar. 29	Allentown	Adele Lamontagne	73	4	14 St. Damien	F.	W.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Roi	Angela Mecteau
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Melina R. Monty	70	2	27 St. Remy	F.	F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Frank X. Rheume	Philomene Lemieux
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Ignace Rondeau	80	0	23 St. Gabriel	M.	W.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	George Rondeau	Aglae Crepeau
Apr. 7	Los Angeles	Peter Dupont	60	11	22 Canada	M.	W.	W.	Gas Station	Canada	Canada	Cyril Dupont	Regina Ricard
May 27	Haverhill	Thais C. Ladouceur	93	0	19 Canada	F.	F.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Horace Desrochers	Zoe Cabana
May 27	Warmington	Victoria M. Champagne	74	9	10 Canada	F.	F.	W.	...	Canada	Canada	Tarre Leprie	Celina Brown
June 18	Concord	Melvina Gasper	59	3	8 Suncook	F.	?	W.	Hosp. At.	Canada	Canada	John Baptist	Philomene Lefebvre
July 3	Deerfield	William D. Daneault	57	2	6 Allentown	M.	F.	W.	Textile	Canada	Canada	David Daneault	Marie Desmarais
Aug. 3	Goffstown	Hermenegilde Duhaime	71	2	12 Montreal	F.	W.	W.	Quary wkr	Canada	Canada	Severe Duhaime	Marie Gamelin
Aug. 6	Manchester	Marie R. Morrisette	74	10	1 Canada	F.	F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Trefle Martel	Aurelie Lefebvre
Aug. 10	Pembroke	Leonida Gagne	61	3	13 St. Pie	F.	F.	W.	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Daniel Martel	Regine Chenevert
Aug. 19	Manchester	Daniel Casey	52	10	4 England	M.	M.	S.	Mill work.	Canada	Canada	Henry Morin	Mathilda Pinsince
Aug. 19	Berlin	Leon Frank Morin	51	6	4 Concord	M.	D.	W.	Druggist	Canada	Canada	Cyril Laporte	Alice Boute
Sept. 4	Pembroke	Eva Leblanc	46	5	23 Lebanon	F.	W.	W.	Office Clerk	Canada	Canada	Augustin Guignard	Philomene Michaud
Sept. 17	Manchester	Telesphore Guignard	88	7	26 Canada	M.	W.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	John Guyette	Josephine Welch
Sept. 21	Manchester	Harold Geo. Guyette	43	0	7 Pembroke	M.	M.	S.	Mill Op.	Vermont	Pembroke	Victor Auger	Sarah Audette
Sept. 22	Manchester	Alfred Auger	51	9	24 Manchester	M.	M.	M.	Mill Op.	Canada	Canada	Leon Caya	Salome Hamel
Sept. 26	Allentown	Delphine Viens	66	4	18 Canada	F.	F.	W.	At home	Canada	Canada	Adolphe Mahair	Marie Boudreau
Oct. 7	Manchester	Peter Mahair	68	5	24 Pembroke	M.	M.	W.	At home	New York	Canada	Joseph Fanny	Louise Guimond
Oct. 9	Pembroke	Anna Duclous	72	0	23 Canada	F.	F.	M.	At home	Canada	Canada	Louis Couturier	Mathilda Lampron
Oct. 10	Hooksett	Napoleon J. Couturier	69	10	5 Canada	M.	W.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Israel Guimond	Odila Proulx
Oct. 24	Pembroke	Ida Marie Duhaime	39	1	9 Pembroke	F.	F.	M.	Weaver	Canada	Canada	Edras Levesque	Emma Lavallée
Oct. 29	Manchester	William Levesque	57	8	25 Pembroke	M.	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Thomas Beauchesne	Roseanna Martel
Oct. 30	Manchester	Mary Jane Viens	52	7	28 Pembroke	F.	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Trefle Martel	Marie A. Lefebvre
Nov. 1	Manchester	Trefle Martel	74	9	0 Canada	M.	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Greenfield	Hiram Bartlett	Abbie Jane Cotton
Nov. 18	Manchester	Frank B. Haynes	92	4	17 Epsom	M.	M.	W.	Retired	Epsom	Canada	Joseph Neveu	Marie Brouillard
Dec. 25	Pembroke	Odina Duford	72	9	4 Canada	F.	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Thibeault	Demerise Dube
Dec. 29	Pembroke	Jean B. Thibeault	79	3	1 St. Denis	M.	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Norm. B. Boudreau	Joyce N. Dow
Dec. 2	Manchester	Mary Joanne Boudreau	0	0	1 Manchester	F.	F.	S.	None	Pembroke	Concord	Edward Nepveu	M. Jane Daneault
Dec. 13	K'd in action	Robert Nepveu	27	9	2 Allentown	M.	W.	W.	Soldier	Suncook	Suncook	William Malo	Leda Lamontagne
Dec. 18	K'd in action	George O. Malo	32	6	24 Allentown	M.	S.	S.	Soldier	Suncook	Suncook	Albert St. Jean	Couranna Fanny
Oct. 29	K'd in action	William J. St. Jean	21	...	...	M.	S.	S.	Sailor	Canada	Pembroke	...	...

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE, Town Clerk

Allenstown Fire Alarm

- 34 CROSS ST.
- 45 COR. MAIN and GRANITE STS.
- 53 WHITTEN ST.
- 58 COR. MAIN and CANAL STS.
- 67 FERRY ST. CROSSING
- 79 COR. MAIN and SCHOOL STS.
- 84 TURNPIKE ST..
- 2 BLOWS ALL OUT
- 3 BLOWS, NO SCHOOL

HENRY LAVOIE,

Chief